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(Signed) A. BRIT, M.P. H. R. REID, M.D. W. S. BOYDE, M.D. J. M. BRIMACOMBE, L.R.C.S. S. G. WEBSTER, L.D.S. de1

November, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE "PARCEL POST" in this Province above New Westminster, is suspended until the 1st April, 1874.

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S. H. JACKSON, Secretary and Treasurer Cedar Hill School. no104w

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New Advertisements.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL applications for Private Bills, propo-
sitions for the subject of legislation by the Legi-
slative Assembly of British Columbia, within
the purview of the "British North America
Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a
Bridge, the taking of a railroad, Tarpaulin
Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or
improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam,
or Slide, or other like work; the granting of
a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any par-
ticular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock
Co., or otherwise for granting to any individ-
uals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privi-
leges whatever, or for doing any matter or
thing which in its operation would effect the
right or property of other parties, or relate
to any particular class of the community; or
for making any amendment of a like nature to
any former Act, shall require a Notice,
clearly and distinctly specifying the nature
and object of the application, to be published as
follows:—
A notice inserted in the British Columbia
Gazette and in one newspaper published in
the District affected, or if there be no news-
paper published therein then in a newspaper
in the next nearest District in which a news-
paper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case
for a period of at least six weeks, during the
interval of time between the close of the
next preceding Session and the considera-
tion of the Bill.
Before any Bill is presented to the House, the
person or persons intending to present the Bill
shall, upon giving the notice pre-
scribed by the preceding rule, also at the
same time and in the same manner, give
notice of the rates which they intend
to ask, the extent of the privilege,
the height of the arches, the interval
between the abutments or piers for the
passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning
also whether they intend to erect a draw-
bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.
The following is published for the in-
formation of Settlers desirous of
availing themselves of the Free
Grant Clauses of the Land Amend-
ment Act, 1873.
ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July,
1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commis-
sioner of Lands and Works reporting that
it is necessary to set aside at once certain
sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant
Sections under the provisions of the Land
Amendment Act, 1873:
And recommending that One Hundred and
Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of
Vancouver Island, between Champlain Point
and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about
ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade
Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a
Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres
and that in New Westminster District the
Chief Commissioner be authorized to set
apart two Townships, in which Free Grants
of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres
may be located.
The Committee advise that the recommen-
dation be approved.
(Signed) A. DE COSMOS,
President of the Council.
Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
25 July, 1873.
By Command, JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.
AS it is desirable, in view of framing a
scheme for Assisted Immigration to the
Province of British Columbia, that the Gov-
ernment should be possessed of the fullest
data on which to base calculation as to the
number of persons resident in the Province
who might be desirous of availing themselves,
in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of
any arrangements that may be hereafter made
by the Government of the Province in this
behalf, all persons settled in the Province who
may desire to bring out relatives or friends,
and all employers who may wish to bring out
laborers or servants, are requested to send
the fullest particulars to the Provincial Sec-
retary.
Those desirous of bringing out friends or
relatives to state names, age, and sex of
possible immigrants, and the amount that
they are prepared to advance towards the de-
sired object.
With regard to those desirous of bringing
out laborers or servants, a guarantee could
be required for the repayment to the Gov-
ernment, at stated periods, of the sums advanced
for passage, and applicants must state that
they are prepared to give the same.
It will be fully understood that the present
notice the Government do not intend to pre-
sents to carry out any individual application
or any general plan of Assisted Immigration
at present, but merely to obtain requisite
preliminary information.
By Command, JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an
Order in Council dated 20th Sept.,
1873, it was determined that pre-emptors,
who have recorded land in error, as a pre-
emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance
of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th
October, 1873, and who have paid a dep-
osit of two shillings and one penny per acre
should be permitted to purchase land at the
rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the
Land Ordinance, 1870 and 1873, and by
complying with the Regulations as to the
purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th
August, 1873, excepting as to the payment
of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by sub-
stituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one
dollar contained in Section 2 of said Regu-
lations.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. 162014

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an
Order in Council, dated 20th Sept.,
1873, it was determined that the price of
Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal
and all the base metals and minerals, and
reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should
be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in
cash and the balance in two years, or pre-
vious to Survey and One of Crown Grant,
and that no person should be allowed either
directly or indirectly to purchase more than
Six Hundred and forty acres as above.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 23rd Sept., 1873. 162014

PRIVATE BILLS.
THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS
for Private Bills in the next session of
the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the
7th day of January, 1874.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Assembly.

PROCLAMATION.
[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come,—
GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
Geo. A. WALKER } WHEREAS More than
Attorney-General. } two thirds in
number of the resident land owners or occu-
pied in the District of the Province, in the
Province of British Columbia, have applied under
"The Fence Ordinance, 1869," that the said
District shall be erected into a Fence District.
NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the
authority contained in "The Fence Ordinance,
1869," the Lieutenant-Governor in and
with the Council hereby proclaims—That all that
parcel or District of land known as the Sooke
District, shall be and is hereby created and
erected into a Fence District, and with
with, under, and subject, to all and singular
the provisions and conditions of "The Fence
Ordinance, 1869," in that behalf provided.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused
these Our Letters to be made Patent, and
the Great Seal of Our said Province to be
hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the
Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH,
Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province
of British Columbia, in Our City
of Victoria, in Our said Province, on the
TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the
year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy-three, and in the
thirty-seventh year of Our said Queen.
By Command, JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.
[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-
land, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Colum-
bia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legi-
slature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our
City of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh
day of November instant, to have been commenced and
held, and every of you,—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
Geo. A. WALKER } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature of Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of November instant,
at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were
and are constrained to appear:
NOW KNOW YE that for diverse causes and con-
siderations, and taking into consideration the
convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by
and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Pro-
vince of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of
you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby
enjoining, and by these presents enjoining you, and each
of you, that on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of
DECEMBER, next, you, and each of you, do, act, and
conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature
of the Province of British Columbia, by the Council, and
each of you, and in the Thirtieth year of Our said Queen,
and in the thirty-seventh year of Our said Queen, be
and are, and shall be, by the favour of God, be
ordained.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Let-
ters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our
said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the
Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-
Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia,
in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on the
FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of
Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our said Queen.
By Command, CHAS. E. POOLLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. 1618

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TENDERS ENDORSED "Tender for Gold-
stream and Cowichan Road" will be
received by the undersigned up to noon of
Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-
struction of a Wagon Road from Sayward's
Mill to Goldstream House.
Plans and specifications can be seen at this
Office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
With each tender must be enclosed the
names of two responsible persons willing to
give security for the completion of the
work to the amount of one-third the contract
price.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1873. 16124w

ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if all
the taxes and rates of Road Tax, due and
owing in the following Districts:—
Sooke, Metochin, Highland, Lake, North
and South Saanich, and Victoria, be not paid
forth with, proceedings will be instituted for
recovering the same.
RICHARD WOODS,
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Sheriff's Office, Victoria. 161

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VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United
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To all to whom these presents shall come,—
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NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the
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1872."
In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for
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upon the goods and chattels of the person
who neglects to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels
in his possession wherever the same may be found within
the Province.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector M. C.
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21st November, 1873. 162012

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and are prepared to take orders for every
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SAFES.
Photos of each number can be seen at our
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Wharf Street. 162025

PHILHARMONIC HALL
FORT STREET.
Skating! Skating!!
THE SKATING RINK WILL BE OPEN
on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 p.
m. to 9 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. till 9 o'clock p. m.
Prof. Schaffer's Band will be in
attendance.
ADMITTANCE—Ladies free; Gentlemen 25 cents.
Use of Skates 25 cents. 162026

LAH LUN
Manufacturer of
HAVANA CIGARS
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.
JOHNSON STREET. 162027

**FUR
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**BEDDING OF ALL KINDS,
CROCKERY,
Glass & Flatedware,
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CUTLERY.
Dinner and Tea Sets.
CARPETS,
Table & Floor OILCLOTH
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House FURNISHING GOODS
Received per Prince of Wales.
Furniture Repaired, Bought and Ex-
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Dinner Plates 50 Cents per Dozen.
Mansell & Holroyd,
Cor. Yates & Douglas streets
162028

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,
HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS From
London,
Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,
Breech and Muzzle loading Rifles,
Henry's Rifles,
Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater
Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols
always on hand.
Apparatus for Loading and Recapping
Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.
Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.
Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Powder Horns.
METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith &
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Fishing Tackle.
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Government Street
162029

EDWARD MOHUN
CIVIL ENGINEER
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GOVERNMENT STREET, between Fort and Broughton
Streets. 162030

NORRIS & WYLLY
**Real Estate and General
Agents.**
Accountants, and Average Adjusters.
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Ac-
counts audited.
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED
Government Street, Victoria, 20th November.
162031

Protestant Orphan's Home.
THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN
established at
VICTORIA, B. C.,
to provide for the support and education of Orphan
and destitute Children, free of expense.
Also parties wishing to place their children in the Home
and able to pay for their support in whole or in part,
can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing
nos The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria.
162032

Wanted
A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER AS-
sistant Book-keeper or Copyist.
Address W. B. E., P. O., Victoria.
162033

Estate of Wallace & Hutchison.
ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT OR
before the 1st January next, deliver to the under-
signed an account of their claims against the above
estate will be deemed from participating in any divi-
dend which may then be declared.
Dated at Victoria, 17th December, 1873.
J. GOODEFELLOW,
Assignee. 162034

Private Board and Lodging.
A GENTLEMAN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED
with Board and Lodging in a private
Address
162035

Stolen.
STOLEN FROM THE H. B. CO.'S Wharf
on the night of the 26th inst., the Ship Mary
Alice Taylor, formerly the Langer, three tons, bar-
rels, a reward of \$50 will be paid for the recovery of the ship,
or for the arrest of the thieves.
For further particulars apply at
162036

The Daily Standard, printed and published
Daily by T. H. Long & Co., at their office
next door to Bank of British Columbia,
Government street, 162037

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IMPORTER
AND
Manufacturer